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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

M. EAGLES TOOL WAREHOUSE, INC. d/b/a S&G TOOL AID CORP,

Plaintiff

v.

AIJIE\_GARFIELD, BETAKING, CHUANGROUP3, CHUNYANUS, GOODSERVICEXU2012, GOODSTORE0, HEYUAN001, HWLAND, LIANTECH00A, LKGOOD1, LONGLONGLONG001, PARTSZHANGUS, ROSEROSEILOVEU, SEDYONLINE2016, TANGXINQI002, YBPLUS001, YBPLUS002, YBPLUS003, YUNCHAUNGKE001 and YUNCHAUNGKE006,

Defendants

23-cv-6257 (JPO)

PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION ORDER

## **GLOSSARY**

Term	Definition
Plaintiff or Tool Aid	M. Eagles Tool Warehouse, Inc. d/b/a S&G Tool Aid Corp
Defendants	Aijie Garfield, Betaking, Chuangroup3, chunyanUS,
	goodservicexu2012, goodstore0, heyuan001, HWLAND,
	Liantech00a, LKGOOD1, LongLongLong001, partszhangus,
	RoseRoseILoveU, sedyonline2016, Tangxinqi002, YBplus001,
	YBPLUS002, ybplus003, yunchaungke001 and
	Yunchaungke006
eBay	eBay.com, a San Jose, California-based online marketplace and
	e-commerce platform owned by eBay Inc., a Delaware
	corporation, that allows manufacturers and other third-party
	merchants, like Defendants, to advertise, distribute, offer for sale
	and/or sell in what it characterizes as either auction-style or fixed-
	price formats and ship their retail products, which, upon
	information and belief, originate from China, among other
	locations, directly to consumers worldwide and specifically to
	consumers residing in the U.S., including in New York
<b>Epstein Drangel</b>	Epstein Drangel LLP, counsel for Plaintiff
New York Address	244 Madison Ave, Suite 411, New York, New York 10016
Complaint	Plaintiff's Complaint
Application	Plaintiff's ex parte Application for: 1) a temporary restraining
	order; 2) an order restraining Merchant Storefronts (as defined
	infra) and Defendants' Assets (as defined infra) with the
	Financial Institutions (as defined <i>infra</i> ); 3) an order to show cause
	why a preliminary injunction should not issue; 4) an order
	authorizing bifurcated and alternative service and 5) an order
	authorizing expedited discovery
Villanueva Dec.	Declaration of Anthony Villanueva in Support of Plaintiff's
	Application
Nastasi Dec.	Declaration of Gabriela N. Nastasi in Support of Plaintiff's
	Application
<b>Tool Aid Products</b>	A wide range of general tools, equipment and mechanics' aids
	used in the automotive, heavy duty, electronics, agriculture,
	marine and related industries, including but not limited to probe
	kits
Tool Aid Marks	U.S. Trademark Registration Nos.: 1,593,839 for "TOOL AID"
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	for a variety of goods in Classes 8 and 9; 1,593,841 for " • "
	for a variety of goods in Classes 8 and 9;
	1,676,648 for "FINGER SAVER" for goods in Class 9; 1,687,707
	for "PROTECT-A-TERMINAL" for goods in Class 8; and
	3,014,603 for "THE STRUTTER" for goods in Class 8
Counterfeit	Products bearing or used in connection with the Tool Aid Marks,
Products	and/or products in packaging and/or containing labels bearing the

	Tool Aid Marks, and/or bearing or used in connection with marks
	that are confusingly similar to the Tool Aid Marks and/or products that are identical or confusingly similar to the Tool Aid
	Products
Infringing Listings	Defendants' listings for Counterfeit Products
User Accounts	Any and all websites and any and all accounts with online
	marketplace platforms such as eBay, as well as any and all as yet
	undiscovered accounts with additional online marketplace
	platforms held by or associated with Defendants, their respective
	officers, employees, agents, servants and all persons in active concert or participation with any of them
Merchant	Any and all User Accounts through which Defendants, their
Storefronts	respective officers, employees, agents, servants and all persons in
	active concert or participation with any of them operate
	storefronts to manufacture, import, export, advertise, market,
	promote, distribute, display, offer for sale, sell and/or otherwise
	deal in Counterfeit Products, which are held by or associated with
	Defendants, their respective officers, employees, agents, servants
Defendants' Assets	and all persons in active concert or participation with any of them  Any and all money, securities or other property or assets of
Defendants Assets	Defendants (whether said assets are located in the U.S. or abroad)
Defendants'	Any and all financial accounts associated with or utilized by any
<b>Financial Accounts</b>	Defendants or any Defendants' User Accounts or Merchant
	Storefront(s) (whether said account is located in the U.S. or
T7 1	abroad)
Financial	Any banks, financial institutions, credit card companies and
Institutions	payment processing agencies, such as PayPal Inc. ("PayPal"), Payoneer Inc. ("Payoneer"), PingPong Global Solutions, Inc.
	("PingPong") and other companies or agencies that engage in the
	processing or transfer of money and/or real or personal property
	of Defendants
Third Party Service	Online marketplace platforms, including, without limitation,
Providers	eBay, as well as any and all as yet undiscovered online
	marketplace platforms and/or entities through which Defendants,
	their respective officers, employees, agents, servants and all persons in active concert or participation with any of them
	manufacture, import, export, advertise, market, promote,
	distribute, offer for sale, sell and/or otherwise deal in Counterfeit
	Products which are hereinafter identified as a result of any order
	entered in this action, or otherwise

WHERAS, Plaintiff having moved *ex parte* on July 20, 2023 against Defendants for the following: 1) a temporary restraining order; 2) an order restraining Merchant Storefronts and Defendants' Assets with the Financial Institutions; 3) an order to show cause why a preliminary injunction should not issue; 4) an order authorizing bifurcated and alternative service and 5) an order authorizing expedited discovery;

WHEREAS, the Court entered an Order granting Plaintiff's Application on July 21, 2023 ("TRO") which ordered Defendants to appear on August 4, 2023 at 2:30 p.m. to show cause why a preliminary injunction should not issue ("Show Cause Hearing");

WHEREAS, on July 27, 2023 pursuant to the alternative methods of service authorized by the TRO, Plaintiff served the Summons, Complaint, TRO and all papers filed in support of the **Application** Defendants Aijie Garfield, Betaking, Chuangroup3, chunyanUS, on goodservicexu2012, goodstore0, heyuan001, HWLAND, Liantech00a, LKGOOD1, LongLongLong001, partszhangus, RoseRoseILoveU, Tangxinqi002, YBplus001, YBPLUS002, ybplus003, yunchaungke001 and Yunchaungke006;

WHEREAS, on August 3, 2023 pursuant to the alternative methods of service authorized by the TRO, Plaintiff served the Summons, Complaint, TRO and all papers filed in support of the Application on Defendant sedyonline2016;

WHEREAS, on August 4, 2023 at 2:30 p.m., Plaintiff appeared at the Show Cause Hearing, however, none of the Defendants appeared.

## **ORDER**

 The injunctive relief previously granted in the TRO shall remain in place through the pendency of this action, and issuing this Order is warranted under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65 and Section 34 of the Lanham Act.

- a) Accordingly, Defendants are hereby restrained and enjoined from engaging in any of the following acts or omissions pending the final hearing and determination of this action or until further order of the Court:
  - manufacturing, importing, exporting, advertising, marketing, promoting, distributing, displaying, offering for sale, selling and/or otherwise dealing in Counterfeit Products or any other products bearing the Tool Aid Marks and/or marks that are confusingly similar to, identical to and constitute a counterfeiting and/or infringement of the Tool Aid Marks;
  - ii. operation of Defendants' Merchant Storefronts insofar as such Merchant Storefronts have offered for sale and/or sold Counterfeit Products, including, without limitation, continued operation of Defendants' Merchant Storefronts that have offered for sale and/or sold Counterfeit Products in violation of this Order;
  - iii. directly or indirectly infringing in any manner Plaintiff's Tool Aid Marks;
  - iv. using any reproduction, counterfeit, copy or colorable imitation of Plaintiff's
     Tool Aid Marks to identify any goods or services not authorized by Plaintiff;
  - v. using Plaintiff's Tool Aid Marks or any other marks that are confusingly similar to the Tool Aid Marks on or in connection with Defendants' manufacturing, importing, exporting, advertising, marketing, promoting, distributing, displaying, offering for sale, selling and/or otherwise dealing in Counterfeit Products;
  - vi. using any false designation of origin or false description, or engaging in any action which is likely to cause confusion, cause mistake and/or to deceive

members of the trade and/or the public as to the affiliation, connection or association of any product manufactured, imported, exported, advertised, marketed, promoted, distributed, displayed, offered for sale or sold by Defendants with Plaintiff, and/or as to the origin, sponsorship or approval of any product manufactured, imported, exported, advertised, marketed, promoted, distributed, displayed, offered for sale or sold by Defendants and Defendants' commercial activities and Plaintiff;

- vii. secreting, concealing, destroying, altering, selling off, transferring or otherwise disposing of and/or dealing with: (i) Counterfeit Products and/or (ii) any computer files, data, business records, documents or any other records or evidence relating to their User Accounts, Merchant Storefronts or Defendants' Assets and the manufacture, importation, exportation, advertising, marketing, promotion, distribution, display, offering for sale and/or sale of Counterfeit Products;
- viii. effecting assignments or transfers, forming new entities or associations, or creating and/or utilizing any other platform, User Account, Merchant Storefront or any other means of importation, exportation, advertising, marketing, promotion, distribution, display, offering for sale and/or sale of Counterfeit Products for the purposes of circumventing or otherwise avoiding the prohibitions set forth in this Order; and
  - ix. knowingly instructing any other person or business entity in engaging in any of the activities referred to in subparagraphs 1(a)(i) through 1(a)(viii) above, 1(b)(i) through 1(c)(i) below.

- b) Accordingly, Defendants and all persons in active concert and participation with them who receive actual notice of this Order, including the Third Party Service Providers and Financial Institutions who satisfy those requirements and are identified in this Order are hereby restrained and enjoined from engaging in any of the following acts or omissions pending the final hearing and determination of this action or until further order of the Court:
  - secreting, concealing, transferring, disposing of, withdrawing, encumbering or paying Defendants' Assets from or to Defendants' Financial Accounts until further ordered by this Court.
- c) Accordingly, Defendants and all persons in active concert and participation with them who receive actual notice of this Order, including the Third Party Service Providers who satisfy those requirements are restrained and enjoined from engaging in any of the following acts or omissions pending the final hearing and determination of this action or until further order of the Court:
  - i. Operation of Defendants' Merchant Storefronts that have offered for sale and/or sold Counterfeit Products, including, without limitation, continued operation of Defendants' Merchant Storefronts that have offered for sale and/or sold Counterfeit Products in violation of this Order; and
  - ii. Instructing, aiding or abetting Defendants and/or any person or business entity to engage in any of the activities referred to in subparagraphs 1(a)(i) through 1(a)(viii), 1(b)(i) above and 1(c)(i) above, including, without limitation, by providing services necessary for Defendants to continue operating Defendants'

Merchant Storefronts that have offered for sale and/or sold Counterfeit Products in violation of this Order.

- 2. As sufficient cause has been shown, the asset restraint granted in the TRO shall remain in place through the pendency of this litigation, including that:
  - a) within five (5) days of receipt of notice of this Order, any newly discovered Financial Institutions who are served with this Order shall locate and attach Defendants' Financial Accounts, shall provide written confirmation of such attachment to Plaintiff's counsel and provide Plaintiff's counsel with a summary report containing account details for any and all such accounts, which shall include, at a minimum, identifying information for Defendants and Defendants' User Accounts, contact information for Defendants (including mailing addresses and e-mail addresses), account numbers and account balances for any and all of Defendants' Financial Accounts.
- 3. As sufficient cause has been shown, the expedited discovery previously granted in the TRO shall remain in place through the pendency of this litigation, including that:
  - a) Plaintiff may serve interrogatories pursuant to Rules 26 and 33 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure as well as Local Civil Rule 33.3 of the Local Rules for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York and Defendants who are served with this Order shall provide written responses under oath to such interrogatories within fourteen (14) days of service to Plaintiff's counsel.
  - b) Plaintiff may serve requests for the production of documents pursuant to Rules 26 and 34 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Defendants who are served with this Order and the requests for the production of documents shall produce all documents

- responsive to such requests within fourteen (14) days of service to Plaintiff's counsel.
- c) Within fourteen (14) days after receiving notice of this Order, all Financial Institutions who receive service of this Order shall provide Plaintiff's counsel with all documents and records in their possession, custody or control, relating to any and all of Defendants' Financial Accounts, User Accounts and Merchant Storefronts, including, but not limited to, documents and records relating to:
  - i. account numbers;
  - ii. current account balances;
  - any and all identifying information for Defendants, Defendants' User Accounts
    and Defendants' Merchant Storefronts, including, but not limited to, names,
    addresses and contact information;
  - iv. any and all account opening documents and records, including, but not limited to, account applications, signature cards, identification documents, and if a business entity, any and all business documents provided for the opening of each and every of Defendants' Financial Accounts;
  - v. any and all deposits and withdrawal during the previous year from each and every one of Defendants' Financial Accounts and any and all supporting documentation, including, but not limited to, deposit slips, withdrawal slips, cancelled checks and account statements; and
  - vi. any and all wire transfers into each and every of Defendants' Financial Accounts during the previous year, including, but not limited to, documents sufficient to show the identity of the destination of the transferred funds, the identity of the beneficiary's bank and the beneficiary's account number;

- d) Within fourteen (14) days of receipt of service of this Order, the Third Party Service Providers shall provide to Plaintiff's counsel all documents and records in its possession, custody or control relating to Defendants' User Accounts and Defendants' Merchant Storefronts, including, but not limited to, documents and records relating to:
  - i. any and all User Accounts and Defendants' Merchant Storefronts and account
    details, including, without limitation, identifying information and account
    numbers for any and all User Accounts and Defendants' Merchant Storefronts
    that Defendants have ever had and/or currently maintain with the Third Party
    Service Providers that were not previously provided pursuant to Paragraph
    V(C) of the TRO;
  - ii. the identities, location and contact information, including any and all e-mail addresses of Defendants that were not previously provided pursuant to Paragraph V(C) of the TRO;
  - iii. the nature of Defendants' businesses and operations, methods of payment, methods for accepting payment and any and all financial information, including, but not limited to, information associated with Defendants' User Accounts and Defendants' Merchant Storefronts, a full accounting of Defendants' sales history and listing history under such accounts and Defendants' Financial Accounts with any and all Financial Institutions associated with Defendants' User Accounts and Defendants' Merchant Storefronts; and
  - iv. Defendants' manufacturing, importing, exporting, advertising, marketing, promoting, distributing, displaying, offering for sale and/or selling of

Counterfeit Products, or any other products bearing the Tool Aid Marks and/or marks that are confusingly similar to, identical to and constitute a counterfeiting and/or infringement of the Tool Aid Marks.

- 4. As sufficient cause has been shown, and pursuant to FRCP 4(f)(3), service may be made on, and shall be deemed effective as to all Defendants if it is completed by the following means:
  - a) delivery of: (i) a PDF copy of this Order, and (ii) a link to a secure website (including NutStore, a large mail link created through Rmail.com or via website publication through a specific page dedicated to this Lawsuit accessible through ipcounselorslawsuit.com) where each Defendant will be able to download a PDF copy of this Order, to Defendants' e-mail addresses as identified by eBay pursuant to Paragraph V(C) of the TRO or may otherwise be determined.
- 5. As sufficient cause has been shown, service of this Order shall be made on and deemed effective as to the Third Party Service Providers and Financial Institutions if it is completed by the following means:
  - a) delivery of: (i) a PDF copy of this Order, or (ii) a link to a secure website where PayPal will be able to download a PDF copy of this Order via electronic mail to PayPal Legal Specialist at EEOMALegalSpecialist@paypal.com;
  - b) delivery of: (i) a true and correct copy of this Order via personal service on eBay's Registered Agent C T Corporation System at 330 North Brand Boulevard, Suite 700, Glendale, CA 91203, (ii) a PDF copy of this Order or (iii) a link to a secure website where eBay will be able to download a PDF copy of this Order via electronic mail to TROs@ebay.com;

c) delivery of: (i) a PDF copy of this Order, or (ii) a link to a secure website where

Payoneer Inc. will be able to download a PDF copy of this Order via electronic mail

to Jaclyn Henning at thirdpartyrequests@payoneer.com and Holly Clancy and Melissa

Godwin, counsel for Payoneer Inc. at Holly.Clancy@us.dlapiper.com and

Melissa.Godwin@dlapiper.com, respectively; and

d) delivery of: (i) a PDF copy of this Order, or (ii) a link to a secure website where

PingPong Global Solutions Inc. will be able to download a PDF copy of this Order via

electronic mail to PingPong Global Solutions Inc.'s Legal Department legal-

int@pingpongx.com.

6. Defendants are hereby given notice that they may be deemed to have actual notice of the

terms of this Order and any act by them or anyone of them in violation of this Order may

be considered and prosecuted as in contempt of this Court.

7. The \$5,000.00 bond posted by Plaintiff shall remain with the Court until a final disposition

of this case or until this Order is terminated.

8. This Order shall remain in effect during the pendency of this action, or until further order

of the Court.

9. Any Defendants that are subject to this Order may appear and move to dissolve or modify

the Order on two (2) days' notice to Plaintiff or on shorter notice as set by the Court.

SO ORDERED.

SIGNED this 4th day of August, 2023, at 3:50 p.m.

New York, New York

J. PAUL OETKEN

United States District Judge

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